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THE AGE IS published at Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, the liveliest town in the southwest.

## MAY PASS BOULDER MEASURE TONIGHT

### DANGER OF BREAK IN UTAH DAM RENEWED

## SEEPAGE CAUSES BREAK

By International News Service  
SALT LAKE CITY, May 24.—The danger of a break in the Pleasant Valley dam across Goose creek above Castle Gate was renewed today according to reports received here. Many volunteer workers, weary from night and day toil since the first crumbling began last Sunday were compelled to leave their posts due to physical exhaustion. As a result of seepage at the base of the dam the crumbling was removed.

## DRUMM FAVORS OIL PAVING FOR VEGAS

DECLARES OIL IS NO LONGER EXPERIMENT BUT USED ELSEWHERE SUCCESSFULLY

Guests at the luncheon of Las Vegas Rotary club this afternoon including Ted Ray, representing 20-30 Club, Rev. Father O'Grady and Judge Dunn, of Tonopah, and Andy Drumm, prominent highway contractor.

Mr. Drumm called upon for a few remarks, spoke briefly on the subject of street paving. He said, in part:

"The city commissioners in adopting the oil-bound gravel type of paving have made the best choice possible for this or any other town of this kind in my opinion. Concrete pavement is out of the question except for a few streets in the future. The cost is prohibitive for a community like this. In the oil-bound gravel type of pavement you will have a pavement just as good for this town as Willite or Warrentite pavement, and in some respects it is better. In case of necessity it is easily torn up and replaced in good condition at very little expense. It is as near permanent, in my opinion as any type outside of concrete."

Mr. Drumm called attention to pieces of this type pavement which had been in use three years under heavy traffic conditions and is still in fine shape and the maintenance cost has been very slight. He stated that there has been sufficient experience in placing this type of pavement during the past few years that a good job is assured, it being no longer an experiment. The cost of the proposed pavement he said is about one-third that of Willite or Warrentite. On a road of this type the upkeep cost of automobiles is about one-half of what it is on gravel roads.

Dr. Ferguson gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Birth control," which he submitted he said for the purpose of arousing earnest thought on a subject which is of primary importance.

WILL BEGIN DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The second annual daily vacation bible school will begin its session on Tuesday morning, June 5, and close it on Sunday evening July 1. The school will be held in the Methodist church as last year and will be in session on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays of each week from 8:00 to 11:00. The staff of teachers is small, and volunteers are invited to assist in the school. Those wishing to help please report to Rev. M. K. Stone, 308 Bridger street at once.



This picture of Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire oil magnate, was taken in Washington after he had been found not guilty of charges of conspiracy to defraud the government in the Teapot Dome oil leases.

## FLAG DISPUTE IN AUSTRIA NOW SETTLED

By International News Service  
VIENNA, May 24.—The possibility of a dispute between the Austrian and Italian governments over the incident involving the Italian flag at Innsbruck was dispelled today. The Austrian district military commander apologized to the Italian Consul and while Austrian soldiers stood at salute the Italian flag was again posted. The soldiers presented arms and Italy's honor was satisfied.

## MRS FAYLE FINDS ROBBER IN HOME

Mrs. Jean Fayle, according to reports from Los Angeles, had a terrifying experience recently. Returning home from shopping about eleven o'clock one morning, she put the car in the garage, gathered up her packages and raced up the back steps to find the back door wide open.

She thought of course one of the children had come home for something. She went inside and looking into the bedroom saw a man going through a dresser drawer and still thought it one of the boys, until he looked up.

The intruder ordered Mrs. Fayle into the front part of the house and ordered her to stay there until he had gotten away. At first her knees refused to work, but up on the second command she moved as directed and the robber made his escape out the back way.

Investigation proved that the man had secured nothing of particular value except a ring belonging to Mrs. Fayle's daughter, Jean. However, the experience was anything but pleasant.

## SPEEDERS FINED IN CITY COURT

J. J. Ross was found guilty of the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor in the municipal court yesterday and was fined \$100. Fines for traffic violations were: C. D. Buchanan, speeding at 35 miles in the six mile zone, \$5.00; S. B. Fryer, 30 miles in six mile zone, \$10; F. L. Merrill, same offense, \$10; T. M. Carroll, parking more than an hour on Fremont, \$2.50 and H. P. G. Jones, parking with left side of car to curb, \$2.50 and H. P. Kervin, for speeding 30 miles in 15 mile zone, \$10.

## RECORD CLASSES TO BE GRADUATED IN VEGAS

This final week of school has been a happy one for the pupils of Las Vegas high school and Las Vegas grammar school and especially for those who have finished their courses with credit and graduated.

There are 24 graduates from the high school, as follows:

Ellen Ball, Roy Barton, Nina Corkill, Cecile Dotson, Robert Dutton, Helen Frum, Marjorie Goodwin, Maxine Harrison, Nila Kay, Emily Lake, Joan McDonald, Grace May, Lewis Norville, Kendall Nungesser, Violet Oppedyke, Marie Potter, Laurel Richart, Neil Scott, Irvin Stephens, May Stone, Katherine Clough, Jake Von Tobel, Eugene Waller, Fred Zettler.

The grammar school graduates number 77 most of whom intend to enter the high school next year, it being the expectation that the freshmen class will number about 80.

**GRADUATES**  
The grammar school graduates are as follows:

Thomas William Allan, Bernice Virginia Andrews, Leland Beatty, Jessie Mildred Bliss, Fernie Bowler, Grace Goldie Bonacci, Wendell Brown, Bruce Beckley, Junior Beckett, Harley D. Buzzick, Rose Mary Benazzi, Frederick Vernon Cook, Thomas L. Carroll, Calvin M. Cory, Andrew L. Croal, Margaret Grace Campbell, Mary Louise Campbell, Josephine Louise Cramer, Delbert Cook, Leonard Cope-land, Sam Charles Dase, John Howard Doherty, William H. Elwell, Joseph Elsmore Forbes, John Henry Gordon, Anne Graglia, Maude Ester George, Evelyn W. Gregory.

Charles Harmon, Walter T. Hoffman, Gerald Hickman, Frances Mary Houseman, Cora Francis Howarter, John Kelly, Clyde Kay, Mary Leane King, Kermit Krause, Bernard J. Londo, Francis J. Londe, Louise Lorenzi, Claude Allen Lovell, Helen E. Mosbach, Roline L. Mosbach, Helen R. Miller, Edith Ruth Moccock, Wilma Madge Mott, Ruth Hortense Martin, Opal Lucille Marvin, Nina Jane May, Leslie De Los Mabey, June Hamilton Mabey, Dora Laverne May, Nelda Mae Oppedyke, Gwyda Maydell Fistole, Margaret Potter, Hyrum Potter, Marie Eufelia Perry, Phyllis Yvonne Potthoff, Harvey George Parvin, Mary Reynolds, Wesley J. Shamp, Clifford L. Smith, Susie Violet Stevens, Timothy Shean, Ilario Torres, Alice Wilma Tate, Lewis Wilton Tarter, George Leslie Ulom, Lyle Van Gordon, Mary Isabelle Williams, Evelyn Beck White, Wilma Grace Whittle, Leland Glen Ward, Evan O. Wasden, Robert R. Whitehead, Jack Willets, Anna Elizabeth Zettler.

## ITALIA FLIES OVER N. POLE DROPS FLAGS

International News Service  
KINGSBAY, Spitzbergen, May 24.—The Italian exploration balloon, Italia commanded by Nobile, flew over the north pole at 12:10 o'clock this morning. The national flag of Italy and the municipal flag of Milan were dropped on the polar ice cap also a cross which was given the Italian explorers by Pope Pius XI. No attempt was made to land at the pole on account of the weather.

## WOODEN PLANE DOOMED FOR MILITARY SERVICE BY BRITISH MINISTRY

By International News Service  
LONDON, May 24.—The doom of the wooden airplane for military purposes has been sounded by the British Air Ministry. Henceforth all military planes built in this country will be of metal, with the exception of experimental machines.

This official decision has been reached following the recent fine flight for four mammoth flying-boats from England to Africa and Australia without mishap. These machines were all constructed of metal, and were not affected by differences of atmospheric conditions.

The intention now is to lose no time in replacing British wooden service airplanes, seaplanes and flying boats by machines made of metal.

**GIVE CONCERT**

A concert was given in the Moapa auditorium Tuesday evening by the three music departments of the school. The senior and junior high orchestras and the ladies glee club each played three numbers.

**JUDGE DUNN ARRIVES**

Judge Frank T. Dunn, of the Fifth judicial district court at Tonopah, arrived in Las Vegas today and will hold court for Judge Wm. E. Orr, of this district who is sitting in Tonopah.



The northwest's tallest and shortest Boy Scouts met recently at a convention in Seattle—and here they are. (left) Curtis Anderson, 50 inches, and (right) Stuart Lillico, 74 inches tall.

## BIG REALTY CO. TO OPEN OFFICE IN THIS CITY

P. J. Gallagher, well known throughout Northern and Western Nevada has been named local manager of the Las Vegas office of Phillips and Hamburg, a powerful Los Angeles realty and construction concern who control Vegas View, East Vegas View and Vegas Manor tracts in this district. The company will engage in a general real estate brokerage business here, Gallagher announced yesterday. Offices for Phillips and Hamburg will soon be opened in the Nevada building in the space recently occupied by Beckett's News Stand. C. D. Baker, civil engineer, and the Nevada Title and Abstract company will also have offices at the same address.

## NEW MEMBER IS TAKEN BY 20-30

Announcement that Rotary would add the 20-30 club in preparing a clubhouse on lots recently purchased by the latter service organization, was made at the weekly luncheon Wednesday night. Dr. R. W. Martin was appointed a committee of one to see that the house decided upon would be moved to the lots as soon as possible. Rotary was represented by K. O. Knudson.

A new 20-30 member, Joe Hanning, of the Union Pacific force, was introduced at the meeting. A committee was appointed to investigate the feasibility of holding a 20-30 circus in the near future.

## FAMOUS 'IRON FOUNTAIN' AT BOURGES IS FOUND

By International News Service  
BOURGES, May 24.—The old "Iron Fountain" famous for its health giving waters recommended to Louis XV by the court physician may once more become celebrated. It has just been rediscovered by a spring finder in the faubourg Saint-Privé who hopes to make the ferruginous liquid a source of prosperity.

**PITTMAN VISITS**

State Senator Vail M. Pittman publisher of the Ely Daily Times, was in Las Vegas today inspecting his ranch in Paradise Valley.

## AMENDMENTS ARE ADOPTED BY MAJORITY

**SPECIAL AGE DISPATCH**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Most favorable indications pointed to the passage of the Boulder dam bill tonight unless a rush of amendments forestalled such action. Several amendments, all favorable, were passed by the house during the day and observers believed the bill as amended might come to a vote this evening.

## SENATE RIDES ROUGH SHOD OVER VETOES

**UPHOLDS COOLIDGE IN ONE CASE ONLY WHEN BRUCE RALLIES GROUP**

International News Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—President Coolidge suffered defeat today when the Senate passed the Postal Pay increase bill over his veto with a vote of 70-9. The bill which became a law increased the pay of night workers in the postal service, also granting an extra allowance for fourth class postmasters.

## OIL PROSECUTION BILL DRAWN UP

By International News Service  
WASHINGTON, May 24.—President Coolidge would be directed to instruct a special government oil consul to "prosecute vigorously" bribery indictments against ex-secretary of the interior Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny, California oil man, under a resolution drawn up today by Senator Nye of North Carolina, chairman of the Teapot Dome committee.

## BLIND AMERICAN YOUTH MAKES EUROPEAN TRIP TO BUY A TRAINED DOG

International News Service  
GENEVA, May 24.—Morris Frank a blind American boy of twenty years has made the trip all alone from Tennessee to Mount Pelerin, above Vevey, to buy a dog specially trained for conducting people without sight.

The dog has already learned to conduct his new master to the funicular railway connecting Pelerin and Vevey, make a tour of the so-called "chocolate town" and lead him back to his home on the mountain side without any mishap.

Mr. Frank intends to start a kennel in America for the benefit of his fellow blind-men.

## CAPITAL PUNISHMENT FOR DENVER DOGS: DEATH CELLS BUILT

International News Service  
DENVER, May 24.—Capital punishment for stray dogs found on Denver's streets will be inflicted by carbon monoxide gas, according to plans okayed by Mayor Stapleton. Four death cells will be constructed in the new dog pound where the unfortunate canines will meet their death.

Hitherto, stray dogs have been impounded in a private pound used by the city under contract. Operation of this pound did not meet the approval of a local humane society which was instrumental in causing the construction of a municipal pound. A pound master will be hired by the city and instructed to handle the dogs with all the kindness possible.

## ARENTZ WINS FIGHT FOR POWER REVENUE

**SPECIAL TO THE AGE**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Congressman Sam Arentz made an able speech on the Nevada Power Revenue amendment to the Boulder Dam bill following which the amendment was adopted.

By WM. S. NEAL  
Staff Correspondent International News Service  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—Boulder Dam supporters won a victory today in the house against attempts to amend the Swing-Johnson bill.

Representative Douglass of Arizona, leader of the opposition, offered a substitute bill which would provide for a low level dam on the Colorado River for flood protection purposes. Representative Lehibach, Republican, of New Jersey, who was presiding, ruled it out of order.

Douglass also failed in his attempt to defeat the committee amendment providing for the improvement of navigation on the river.

An amendment by Representative Johnson, Republican, of Washington, to apply the labor laws of Arizona and California to the erection of the dam passed unanimously. This means the construction will be done by American workmen.

## SPECIAL AGE DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The Boulder Dam bill in the house this afternoon won its first victory in the test vote on amendments by its overwhelming adoption of the "Improving Navigation" clause over the opposition of Douglass of Arizona.

Republican floor leader Tilson and congressman Taylor, Democrat, of Colorado, both made strong arguments for the dam in the closing debate.

Congressman Swing's amendment providing for a board of five consulting engineers to be appointed by the secretary of the interior was adopted.

The house is to continue in session and may pass the bill tonight.

The senate today is devoting its time to vetoes and bills.

## KIWANIS HEAR OF PUNCTURES

George Hardman, of the University of Nevada, extension department, entertained the Kiwanis club with a talk on the puncture vine which has been found in this district recently. Hardman described the manner in which the small burrs of the vine worked their way into the rubber of tires, and said that they were almost invisible and unnoticeable until their damage was done. The weekly luncheon program was in charge of Richard Roschl.

## MOAPA JUNIORS HOSTS TO SENIOR CLASS CITIZENS

The junior class of the Moapa valley high school banqueted the seniors last Monday evening in the school building. The entire faculty and prominent citizens of the valley were invited. J. Rulon Snow acted as toastmaster and he conducted the after dinner speeches.